Stephen Cleobury, organ and conductor
Mercer Singers
Saturday, Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m.
Mulberry Street Methodist Church
719 Mulberry Street

For over a quarter of a century, Stephen Cleobury has been associated with one of the world’s most famous choirs—King’s College, Cambridge. Tonight’s program will feature Mr. Cleobury in solo organ works as well as conducting the Mercer Singers in some of the great English choral works.

Townsend Kaleidoscope Concerts
Friday, September 28
7:30 p.m.

The Townsend School of Music presents a rapid-fire, whirlwind concert featuring the many talented students and ensembles of Mercer. Quick snapshots of music from all parts of the recital hall will hold the audience in suspense. The diversity of musical sounds generates an explosive energy that always leaves the audience stimulated. Come early for an action packed and diverse musical experience.
A Word from the Dean

On behalf of the Townsend School of Music at Mercer University, I am pleased to welcome you to our 2018-19 Discover Townsend concert series. The School of Music is committed to presenting a plethora of musical opportunities for the Macon community and the Middle Georgia region. Through the years, we have had great community support for our recitals and concerts and I would anticipate that the 2018-19 season will continue in this direction.

This year will feature an abundance of talent performing in the McCorkle Music Building’s intimate Fickling Hall, the beautiful Bell House Jennings Salon, and the Grand Opera House. Among the many notable guest artists in this year’s season include Stephen Cleobury, Kyung Sun Lee, Laura Strickling, Rita Sloan, Hsin-Yun Huang, Isabel Bayrakdarian, and a host of others that will broaden your musical experiences and energize and resonate with your spirit.

A program that we are particularly eager to share with you is the Townsend Kaleidoscope Concert. This concert will feature a rapid-fire, whirlwind of performers and will showcase the many talented students and ensembles of the Townsend School of Music. You will be amazed at the diversity of talent as they provide a quick snapshot of music throughout Fickling Hall.

Choices abound in this 2018-19 Season. The Fabian Series will explore the great masters of string music, a wide array of keyboard sounds will be heard in the Godey Series, ensemble concerts will feature chamber music, winds, brass, strings, percussion, and jazz, while the opera department will present “Guys and Dolls” as well an evening of operatic gems. There is something for everyone and we can’t wait to share this season with you. I hope to see you as you Discover Townsend.

C. David Keith, Dean
Townsend School of Music

Townsend Master Classes

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Mercer University has become an All-Steinway School through the generosity of Mercer’s chancellor, Dr. R. Kirby Godsey. With the establishment of the Joan Stockstill Godsey Center for Keyboard Studies, the Townsend School of Music features Steinway & Sons pianos for all teaching, rehearsals, and performances. The gift, which recognized Joan Godsey’s many contributions to Mercer, and in particular her love of and commitment to music, enabled the School of Music to join the nation’s other premier music programs as an All-Steinway School. The gift provided for 37 new pianos and created an endowed fund to support the care and upkeep of all the pianos. The Joan Stockstill Godsey Center for Keyboard Studies hosts an annual Concert Series that features leading international performing keyboard artists. The Godsey Center joins the Robert McDuffie Center for Strings, the Townsend-McAfee Institute for Graduate Church Music Studies, and the Jo Phelps Fabian Center for Musical Excellence as signature programs of the Townsend School of Music.

JOAN STOCKSTILL GODSEY CONCERT SERIES

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Seven Centuries of the Organ
Jack Mitchener, organ
Tuesday, November 13
An exploration of organ and keyboard music from seven centuries featuring masterworks from the Renaissance and Baroque periods. Come and enjoy the exquisite sounds of the delightful Richards & Fowkes organ in the gallery of Fickling Hall.

Rita Sloan, collaborative piano
Amy Schwartz Moretti, violin
Elizabeth Pridgen, piano
McDuffie Center young artists
Monday, January 14
Rita Sloan is acknowledged internationally as a leading teacher of piano, collaborative piano and chamber music. In 1999, she was appointed a piano faculty member and director of the collaborative piano program at the University of Maryland. As an Artist Faculty Member at the Aspen Music Festival, Ms. Sloan founded their Collaborative Piano Program. Ms. Sloan joins with violinist Amy Schwartz Moretti, Elizabeth Pridgen, and McDuffie Center young artists for an evening of unforgettable solo and chamber music.

Carol Goff, piano
Cam Bishop, piano
Thursday, October 18
Two of Macon’s beloved musicians join together for an elegant evening of four-hand piano music featuring composers Beethoven, Dvorak, Ravel, and Rachmaninov.

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For over a quarter of a century, Stephen Cleobury has been associated with one of the world’s most famous choirs—King’s College, Cambridge. His work as Director of Music at King’s has brought him into fruitful relationships with many leading orchestras and soloists. At King’s, he has enhanced the reputation of the world-famous choir through its daily service repertoire and through the annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. Tonight’s program will feature Mr. Cleobury in solo organ works as well as conducting the Mercer Singers in some of the great English choral works.
The 2018-19 Fabian concert series welcomes new friends as well as the return of artists from previous seasons. Reserve your seats today and enjoy performances by some of today's top classical musicians in the McCorkle Music Building's intimate Fickling Hall.

The Center welcomes Kyung Sun Lee and Melissa Reardon, both celebrated soloists and chamber musicians, for an evening of Brahms. Strad magazine raved about Lee's "exceptional tonal suavity and expressive intensity in equal measure." A first-prize winner in the Washington and D'Angelo International Competitions and medal winner in the Tchaikovsky Competition and the Queen Elisabeth Competition, she currently teaches at Seoul National University. Classical Voice has described Reardon's playing as "elegant" and "virtuosic." The Grammy-nominated violist is an internationally renowned performer and a member of the Enso String Quartet.

McDuffie Center young artists
Tuesday, October 30
McDuffie Center young artists join distinguished faculty including renowned artist and Center founder Robert McDuffie for an evening of chamber music, performing Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 3, Bottesini's Grand Duo for Violin and Bass, and Mendelssohn's Octet. Annie Fullard, violinist with the famed Cavani Quartet, brings a wealth of experience to her role as chamber music coach at the Center, encouraging students to delve deep, exploring the composition process. Daniel Tosky, double bassist with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra, adds his expertise to the mix in the incredibly virtuosic Grand Duo.

Catherine Cho, violin
Amy Schwartz Moretti, violin
Hsin-Yun Huang, viola
Elizabeth Pridgen, piano
McDuffie Center Young Artists
Tuesday, November 27
Recitalist and chamber musician Catherine Cho makes her Fabian debut. An Avery Fisher Career Grant recipient, Cho has collaborated with renowned artists such as Richard Stoltzman, Andras Schiff, Anton Kuerti, and Mitsuko Uchida, and has performed the complete cycle of Beethoven's violin sonatas with pianist Mia Chung. Cho joins fellow Juilliard faculty Hsin-Yun Huang, who will make her bow as a Center Distinguished Faculty in a program featuring Schumann's Sonata in A minor for Violin and Piano, Kodaly's Serenade for Two Violins and Viola, and Chausson's Concerto for Violin, Piano and String Quartet.

Beethoven Sonata for Violin and Piano: Cycle 2
Amy Schwartz Moretti, violin
Andrew Armstrong, piano
Tuesday, February 5
In the second of an ambitious three-concert cycle over three years, Amy Schwartz Moretti and pianist Andrew Armstrong reunite to perform Beethoven's fifth, seventh, and ninth sonatas. The series concludes in 2020, the 250th anniversary of Beethoven's birth.

Cortona Trio
Amy Schwartz Moretti, violin
Julie Albers, cello
Elizabeth Pridgen, piano
Tuesday, March 26
The ever-popular trio returns to Fickling. Each is an established and respected artist in her own right – Moretti as concertmaster, chamber musician, soloist and member of the renowned Ehnes Quartet; Albers as soloist and principal cellist of the St. Paul Chamber Orchestra; and Pridgen as concert pianist and director of the Atlanta Chamber Players. Together, they create a seamless soundscape, performing Chausson and Mozart on this evening's program.

Hsin-Yun Huang, viola
Isabel Bayrakdarian, soprano
McDuffie Center Young Artists
Tuesday, April 16
The Fabian series closes on a high note, welcoming soprano Isabel Bayrakdarian for an evening of Brahms and Dvorak. A winner of the...
Recitals are held in the Bell House Jennings Salon at 7 p.m. and are free and open to the public. Seating is first-come, first-served. Doors open 30 minutes beforehand.

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Master classes allow Center students to interact with and learn from our talented guest artists, in the intimate setting of the Bell House Jennings Salon, 315 College Street. The classes are free and open to the public. Please call (478) 301-2886 for times.

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Melissa Reardon, viola
Christopher Constanza, cello

Monday, November 26
Catherine Cho, violin

Thursday, January 10
Chamber Music with Annie Fullard

Monday, February 4
Chamber Music with Andrew Armstrong

Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions — the same year she graduated from the University of Toronto cum laude with a Biomedical Engineering degree — Bayrakdarian’s diverse repertoire includes classical, tango, sacred, and even electronic dance music. On this evening’s program, she’ll perform works by Brahms and Dvorak with Huang and Center students.

Labor Day Festival
Monday, September 3, 3 p.m.
After three days of intense solo and chamber study with Center faculty, eight high school seniors have a chance to showcase their talents in this free afternoon concert. Help celebrate Labor Day in a concert that features Center faculty and students. Fickling Hall, seating is first-come, first-served.

The Great Romantics
Friday, January 11, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 12, 3 p.m.
Center student chamber groups present the first of a two-concert marathon featuring the works of classical music’s Great Romantics. The concerts are the culmination of students’ work over the previous semester with chamber music coaches Annie Fullard (Cavani Quartet) and Lawrence Dutton (Emerson String Quartet).

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Townsend Kaleidoscope Concerts

Friday, September 28, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 29, 11:00 a.m.
Saturday, November 3, 11:00 a.m.*

Concerts showcasing the students of the Townsend School of Music. Saturday, November 3rd is a special Kaleidoscope concert in conjunction with Mercer’s annual Homecoming celebrations.

Guest Artist Recitals

Scot Cameron, tenor
Tuesday, September 18
Noted as a “polished performer with a rich, expressive voice,” Scot Cameron has performed throughout the US and abroad. Performance highlights include Messiah (Saint Thomas Church, New York), Passion According to St. John (Dallas Bach Society), and Nisi Dominus (Orchestra of New Spain). Mr. Cameron is featured on the Dorian recording, Madrid 1752, “Sacred Music from the Chapel of Spain” by the Bach Sinfonia of Washington.

Owen Lovell, piano
Tuesday, September 25
Guest artist Owen Lovell will present an evening of piano masterworks. He has appeared as a soloist and critically acclaimed chamber musician through the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the Netherlands. Dr. Lovell is currently on the faculty at Georgia College where he coordinates the keyboard area.

Laura Strickling, soprano
Tuesday, January 29
Devoted art song and vocal chamber music interpreters, Strickling and Stepanova began their collaboration in 2011, and have performed concerts and recitals in New York, California, Illinois, Georgia, Massachusetts, Maryland, Virginia, Vermont, Texas, and London, England. They will present a program of songs by composers who have set texts and poetry by and about women, featuring contemporary American works.

Ben Altman, guitar
Tuesday, March 12
The Townsend School of Music is pleased to welcome back native Maconite Benjamin Altman for an evening of classical guitar music. Dr. Altman is an active concert soloist, chamber musician, and concerto soloist. A dedicated proponent of new music, Altman serves on the faculty at the Potomac School and Opal Music Studio in Virginia.

Student Composition Concert

Student Composition Concert
Tuesday, March 19, 2019
The Mercer University composition studio will present several new and exciting works to the public. Enjoy a variety of sonic adventures for vocal, instrumental, and electronic media. Admission is free.
Mainstage Production
Guys and Dolls
By Frank Loesser
October 25-27, 7:30 p.m.
October 28, 3:30 p.m.
This season we present another classic Broadway musical: Guys and Dolls. In the gritty heart of the metropolis, gamblers, nightclub singers, and Salvation Army workers rub elbows. The action is fast & funny, the lines are witty, the music swings, and true love prevails— who could ask for anything more? Adults $15.00. Mercer employees $10.00. Free admission for all students.

Opera Scenes
Operatic Gems: An Evening of Ensembles and Arias
April 5-6, 7:30 p.m.
Join Mercer University Opera for an evening of sparkling operatic ensembles and arias. Richard Kosowski, Music Director
Adults $10.00. Free admission for all students and those with Mercer ID.
Townsend All-Faculty Gala  
Tuesday, August 28  
The Townsend concert season opens with a showcase of performances by the distinguished faculty artists in a festive gala concert event. Afterwards, please join us for a reception on the patio honoring the performers and the start of the concert year.

Carol Goff, piano  
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Monty Cole, saxophone  
Marcus Reddick, percussion  
Friday, February 15  
Mercer Jazz Faculty Monty Cole and Marcus Reddick team up to present an evening of small group jazz. From classic bebop to the present, selections will include jazz masterworks and new works premiered at this concert!

Trumpet Majesties  
Jonathan Swygert, trumpet  
Rolando Fernandez, trumpet  
Tuesday, October 16  
Jonathan Swygert and Rolando Fernandez present a concert featuring a myriad of works from different musical periods. The versatility of the instrument will be demonstrated through music that is powerful, delicate, and virtuosic. Please come out and enjoy a reunion of Mercer musical forces!
Mercer Singers & Women’s Chamber Choir

Dr. Stanley L. Roberts, conductor

Family Weekend Gala Concert
Saturday, September 22 11:30 a.m.
A gala concert featuring students of the Townsend School of Music, hosted by the Mercer Singers.

Thanksgiving Song
Sunday, November 18, 4:00 p.m.
Mercer Women’s Chamber Choir and Mercer Singers

A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
Friday, November 30
Saturday, December 1, 7:30 p.m.
Jack Mitchener, organist, Mercer Singers, Mercer Women’s Choir and Mercer Brass Choir. Experience the 24th Anniversary of this beloved Mercer tradition!
St. Joseph Catholic Church, 830 Poplar Street.

The Voices of Spring:
Mercer Women’s Chamber Choir
Sunday, April 14, 4:00 p.m.

Farewell Concert:
Mercer Singers
Saturday, April 27, 7:30 p.m.

Wind Ensemble

Dr. Douglas Hill, conductor

Mad About Chamber Music I
Friday, September 14
The 17th annual presentation of Chamber Ensembles comprised from the Mercer University Wind Ensemble offers up a program of every imaginable setting! Small groups from a woodwind quintet to a full brass choir will explore the variable palette of musical timbres available to these instrumentations.

Wind Band Sounds of Middle Georgia
Tuesday, October 23
Special guest: Howard High School Wind Ensemble; Emmanuel Johnson, conductor. Howard High School Auditorium, 6400 Forsyth Road, Macon.
The Mercer University Wind Ensemble will join musical forces with the Howard High School Wind Ensemble in a concert featuring the wind band talents from two of our regions fine instrumental ensembles.

Mad About Chamber Music II
Friday, February 1
This second edition of exciting chamber Music, performed by several small ensembles from the Mercer University Wind Ensemble will offer a plethora of literature some audience members may have never heard in previous concert settings.

Brass Choir

Dr. Douglas Hill, conductor

Bear Day Brass
Friday, April 5 10:00 a.m.
The Bears will don their musical brass for a special concert that will feature every section of this family of instruments. Audience members are sure to find a “bearable” brass work on this special day of music for brass ensembles!

Mercer University Orchestra

Ward Stare, conductor

Fickling Hall
Tuesday, November 6
Grand Opera House
Thursday, February 7
Tuesday, April 9

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University Ensembles

Jazz Ensemble
Dr. Monty Cole, director

The Art of Global Jazz
Friday, November 9
Uplift your spirits with the Mercer Jazz Ensemble. Groove to the beat of jazz from around the Globe.

Jazz Combos
Thursday, November 15
Tuesday, April 23

Presenting Jazz Trumpet Legend: Brad Goode
Friday, February 22
Join the Mercer Jazz Ensemble as we perform the mind-bending works of this poly-tonal trumpet artist.

The Music of Toshiko Akiyoshi
Friday, April 12
Toshiko Akiyoshi’s music is distinctive for its texture and for its Japanese influence. She was inspired to investigate her own Japanese music heritage and occasionally composed using Japanese themes, harmonies, and even Japanese instruments in her big band music. Akiyoshi’s music remained planted firmly in jazz, however, reflecting influences of classical jazz greats from Ellington to Charles Mingus. Join us as we perform her masterworks from the East.

Percussion
Dr. Marcus Reddick, conductor

Percussion Ensembles
Friday, November 2
Friday, March 29
Come and hear traditional and non-traditional percussion music performed by the percussion ensemble and BEAR Steel!

Flute Choir
Kelly Via, conductor

Fantastic Flutes
Thursday, December 6
The Mercer Flute Choir celebrates their performance at the 2018 National Flute Association Convention!

Festive Flutes
Thursday, April 25
Spring comes to life with exciting new repertoire performed by the Mercer Flute Choir.
Choral Society of Middle Georgia and Mercer University Choir

Stanley L. Roberts, conductor

Diapason! Music for Choir, Organ & Brass
Sunday, November 11, 4:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church of Christ
511 High Place, Macon
This Veterans Day concert celebrates the majestic blending of voice, organ, and brass. Joining the choir & organist Jonathan Poe will be the Winds of Ocmulgee Brass under the baton of Col. Bryan Shelburne.
Tickets: $15.00

G. F. Handel’s Messiah
Friday, December 7, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 8, 7:30 p.m.
Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
719 Mulberry Street, Macon
Handel’s Messiah continues as a long-standing tradition in our community. Come and hear why it is so popular around the world.
Tickets: $15.00

Choral Elements: Earth, Wind, Water and Fire
Sunday, April 28, 4:00 p.m.
Mulberry Street United Methodist Church
719 Mulberry Street, Macon
The final concert of the season will offer an afternoon of choral gems inspired by the four elements: Earth, Wind, Water and Fire.
Tickets: $15.00

Mercer University Youth Choirs

Richard Kosowski, conductor

Autumn Melodies
Saturday, November 10 7:30 p.m.
Newton Chapel

Voices in Bloom
Sunday, March 24 2:00 p.m.
Location: Riverside United Methodist Church
(This concert will be an official event of the 2019 Cherry Blossom Festival.)

Songs for a Spring Day
Sunday, May 5 3:00 p.m.
Neva Langley Fickling Recital Hall

Other Community Events

1st Annual Woodwind Symposium
Saturday, November 17, 3:00 p.m.
The Townsend School of Music hosts its 1st annual Woodwind Symposium featuring outstanding woodwind artists Monty Cole, Adrian Gnam, Lori Ardovino, Rachel Nozny, and Greg Pritchard. This day-long symposium will be highlighted by master classes, lectures, ensembles, and recitals. The day will conclude with a finale concert in Fickling Hall.

Middle Georgia Youth Wind Ensemble
December 9, 3:00 p.m.
May 4, 7:30 p.m.
The Middle Georgia Youth Wind Ensemble (MGYWE) provides high school students an opportunity to extend their performance experiences beyond the normal school day. Under the direction of Dr. Douglas Hill and Mr. Lloyd McDonald, MGYWE performs an eclectic repertoire of music, ranging from the standards of the band literature to contemporary and unique selections. Fickling Hall.
Townsend 2018-2019 Calendar

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Mercer Singers Family Day Concert

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McDuffie Student Concert
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Tuesday, September 25
Guest Artist Recital: Owen Lovell, piano

Friday, September 28
TSM Kaleidoscope Concert

Saturday, September 29, 11:00 a.m.
Discover Townsend Day
TSM Kaleidoscope Concert

**October 2018**

Monday, October 1
McDuffie Center Master Class with Kyung Sun Lee and Melissa Reardon

Tuesday, October 2
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Tuesday, October 2
Fabian Concert Series
“An Evening Of Brahms”
Kyung Sun Lee, violin; Amy Schwartz Moretti, violin; Lawrence Dutton, viola; Melissa Reardon, viola; Elizabeth Pridgen, piano
Tickets $15; Mercer ID free

Tuesday, October 16
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Mercer Wind Ensemble presents
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Howard High School Wind Ensemble
Scott Matthews, conductor
Howard High School Auditorium
6400 Forsyth Road, Macon, GA

October 25-27
Mercer University Opera Presents:
Guys & Dolls
Thurs-Sat at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday matinee 3:30 p.m.
Richard Kosowski, conductor
Martha Malone, director
Tickets $15 adults; $10 Mercer employees
Free with Mercer ID or any student ID

Tuesday, October 30
Fabian Concert Series
Bach Brandenburg Concerto No. 3;
Bosetti Grand Duo for Violin and Bass, and Mendelssohn Octet
Annie Fullard, violin; Robert McDuffie, violin; Amy Schwartz Moretti, violin; Daniel Tosky, double bass, McDuffie Center young artists.
Tickets $15; Mercer ID free

**November 2018**

Friday, November 2
Mercer Percussion Ensemble

Saturday, November 3, 11:00 a.m.
Homecoming Kaleidoscope Concert

Tuesday, November 6
Mercer University Orchestra Concert
Ward Stare, conductor

Friday, November 9
Mercer Jazz Ensemble

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First Baptist Church of Christ, 511 High Place, Macon, GA; Tickets $15.00

Tuesday, November 13
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Thanksgiving Song: Mercer Women’s Chamber Choir & Mercer Singers

Monday, November 19
McDuffie Student Concert
Bell House, Jennings Salon

Monday, November 26
McDuffie Center Master Class with Catherine Cho

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Fabian Concert Series
Franck Sonata for Violin and Piano, Kodaly Serenade for Two Violins, Chausson Concerto for Violin, Piano and String Quartet
Catherine Cho, violin; Amy Schwartz Moretti, violin; Hsin-Yun Huang, viola; Elizabeth Pridgen, piano and McDuffie Center young artists. Tickets $15; Mercer ID free

Friday, November 30
Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
Mercer Singers, Women’s Chamber Choir, Mercer Brass Choir
St. Joseph’s Catholic Church, 830 Poplar Street

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Middle Georgia Youth Wind Ensemble

January 2019

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Mozart Student Chamber Concert

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Monday, January 28
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Thursday, January 31
Townsend Master Class: Stephen Cleobury, organ

February 2019

Friday, February 1
Townsend Master Class: Stephen Cleobury, conductor

Friday, February 1
Mercer Wind Ensemble
“Mad About Chamber Winds II”

Saturday, February 2, 7:30 p.m.
Joan Stockstill Godsey Series
Stephen Cleobury, organ and Mercer Singers in Concert
Mulberry United Methodist Church
719 Mulberry Street, Macon, GA

Monday, February 4
McDuffie Center Master Class with Andrew Armstrong

Tuesday, February 5
Fabian Concert Series
Beethoven Sonata for Violin and Piano: Cycle 2
Amy Schwartz Moretti, violin; Andrew Armstrong, piano
Tickets $15; Mercer ID free

Thursday, February 7
Mercer University Orchestra Concert
Ward Stare, conductor
Grand Opera House

Friday, February 15
Faculty Artist Recital:
Monty Cole, saxophone
and Marcus Reddick, percussion

Monday, February 18
McDuffie Student Recital
Bell House, Jennings Salon

Friday, February 22
Mercer Jazz Ensemble

Tuesday, February 26
Mercer Wind Ensemble presents: “Bears Meet the Bears”
Houston County High School Symphonic Band
Jay Davis, conductor
Houston County High School Auditorium
920 GA-96, Warner Robins, GA

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March 2019

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Guest Artist Series
Ben Altman, guitar

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Student Composition Concert

Sunday, March 24, 2:00 p.m.
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Riverside United Methodist Church
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Friday, March 29
Mercer Percussion Ensemble

April 2019

Monday, April 1
McDuffie Student Recital
Bell House, Jennings Salon

Friday, April 5, 10:00 a.m.
Bear Day Brass

April 5-6
Mercer University Opera Presents “Operatic Gems: An Evening of Ensembles and Arias”
Richard Kosowski, Music Director
Tickets: $10 adults; free with Mercer ID or any student ID

Tuesday, April 9
Mercer University Orchestra Concert
Grand Opera House
Ward Stare, conductor

Friday, April 12
Mercer Jazz Ensemble

Sunday, April 14, 4:00 p.m.
The Voices of Spring:
Mercer Women’s Chamber Choir
Stanley L. Roberts, conductor

Tuesday, April 16
Fabian Concert Series
An Evening of Brahms and Dvorak
Hsin-Yun Huang, viola; Isabel Bayrakdarian, soprano
and McDuffie Center young artists
Tickets $15; Mercer ID free

Tuesday, April 16
Mercer Wind Ensemble presents:
“Charged Up on Band”
Central High School Symphonic Band
Michael Scott, conductor

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Saturday, May 4, 7:30 p.m.
Middle Georgia Youth Wind Ensemble

Sunday, May 5, 3:00 p.m.
Mercer University Youth Choirs
Songs for a Spring Day
Neva Langley Fickling Hall
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